

600,000 XMAS BOXES FOR SOLDIERS ABROAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Approximately 600,000 Christmas parcels for American troops in France were received at the port of embarkation when the time for accepting packages expired. It was announced today.



Newark Boys' High Cut
Storm Shoe
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USE TRAILERS TO RELIEVE TRAFFIC, I. S. C. OF C. REMEDY

Efforts to remedy the street car congestion in Washington are being made today by the Chamber of Commerce following the meeting last night of the board of directors. Sharply criticizing present traffic conditions the board voted to take up the matter with the presidents of the two street railway companies and the public utilities commission.

Open trailers attached to the cars at certain hours of the day, was the suggestion of Dr. Lewis J. Battle, and the elimination of many of the unnecessary stops was suggested by F. T. Moran. Immediate attention is to be given the matter by the directors and letters will be sent the companies and the utilities commission today embodying these recommendations.

Appreciation was voiced by the directors at the growing sentiment in the city in favor of representation for the District in Congress and the Electoral College.

Weekly dances are to be held in the rooms of the chamber for men in uniform in conjunction with committee on training camp activities of the War Department. A committee was appointed by A. L. Fitch, president of the chamber, to co-operate with the Old Soldiers Association in the plan to adopt a flag for the district.

The scarcity of public school teachers because of so many of them entering the Government service was brought to the attention of the board by Roy C. Claffin. A letter from the District Commissioners promising the removal of spike fences from around the schools was read.

The board accepted the resignation of William T. Gallier, newly elected president of the Board of Trade, from the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

THE CITY'S SOCIAL SIDE

Mrs. Daniels Is Hostess At Big Reception

Mrs. Josephus Daniels will be hostess at a brilliant reception this afternoon at her residence in Wyoming avenue entertaining in compliment to the 1,300 visiting delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention. Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, national president of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Sheldon, District president, will be among those assisting the hostess.

Mrs. Daniels only reached town this morning from Savannah, Ga., where she has been since Sunday on war council work for the Y. W. C. A. The war council work in the South is progressing most satisfactorily.

"Show Me! Folk To Meet."

The Missouri Society will hold the first of its monthly meetings for the season at the New Ebbitt Hotel on Saturday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. An excellent program of entertainment has been provided. Ex-Governor Dockery, Third Assistant Postmaster General, will deliver an address. All Missourians are cordially invited. Congressman Thomas L. Rubey is president of the society, and H. J. Phelps, secretary.

Lieut. J. Victor Burne, U. S. R., and Mrs. Burne are now stationed at the Aerial School for Observers, Fort Sill, Okla. Mrs. Burne was formerly Miss Elsie M. May, daughter of Mrs. L. Fraley Mills, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Coleman Stearns have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Beulah Arnold, to Dr. Harry Hamilton Donnelly on Thursday, December 27, at 6 o'clock in the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va.

Senator Lewis Back Sunday. Senator J. Hamilton Lewis will arrive in Washington from Chicago on Sunday. Mrs. Lewis, who is now in New York, will join the Senator here later.

Capt. and Mrs. Mason Young are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter yesterday. Mrs. Young was formerly Miss Mary Wheeler Vest, Captain Young, who is in the Engineer Corps, U. S. A., is on leave from his post in El Paso, Tex.

The exhibition of British and American posters which are being shown at Mrs. Charles W. Richardson's residence, 1317 Connecticut avenue, under the auspices of the board of managers of the House of Mercy, will close on Saturday. Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Robert M. Thompson will be hostess at the exhibit, and on Saturday Mrs. Julian James will receive.

Lieut. Col. Joseph H. Earle, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and Mrs. Earle have taken possession of their quarters at Washington Barracks, having given up the residence in Baltimore street they have been occupying.

Another Naval Wedding. Cards have been received in Washington from Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Milton Hancock for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Hancock, and Laurence Oliphant, ensign United States naval reserve force, on Saturday, December 22, at 6 o'clock, in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia. Ensign Oliphant is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Bowman Oliphant, of Trenton, N. J., and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Oliphant, of Washington.



MRS. WILLIAM E. CHILTON,
Wife of former Senator Chilton of West Virginia, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Elkins.

President on Tour Of Stores on Foot With Mrs. Wilson

The President and Mrs. Wilson went on a Christmas shopping expedition yesterday afternoon, starting out from the White House in a democratic fashion on foot and spending some time among the shops on F street.

Senator and Mrs. Frank Kellogg have had as their guest for a day or two Mrs. Kellogg's brother, Francis J. Otis, of St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Otis left town this morning.

Miss Elizabeth Deeble, daughter of Mrs. W. Wiley Deeble, of Washington, has arrived at the Hotel Continental, Paris. Miss Deeble went over to do Red Cross work.

Brig. Gen. Henry P. McCain, who is in New York for a few days, is at the Astor Hotel.

Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, of Washington, was a guest in Mrs. Ogden Goetz's box at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, last evening. The party also included Major Lord Robert Innes-Ker and Lieut. Lawrence Townsend, Jr., U. S. N. "Manon Lescaut" was the opera given.

At the Club Dinner Tonight. The regular Thursday night dinner of the Arts Club this evening will be in charge of the committee on art consisting of E. W. Deming, Miss Catherine C. Grier, Edward W. Deming, Jr., U. S. J. Dunbar, Frank Stepiet, Miss Bertha E. Perrie, W. E. Safford, and Miss E. H. Schroeder. A number of prominent speakers will make addresses.

Mrs. Emma Prall Knorr, chairman of the committee on music, will give an address on "The Art of Interpretation" with illustrations at the piano, at Sunday night's entertainment.

Miss Dorothy Haight, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Noyes. Mrs. Noyes' mother, Mrs. Thomas F. King, who has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, returned to New York today.

Senator and Mrs. Thomas of Colorado have rented their home at 1708 S street for the winter, and will not be in town until some time in January.

Mrs. James R. Thomas, who was the guest of Mrs. Charles Wardell Stiles, left last night for her home in Charleston, W. Va. Yesterday Mrs. Thomas was the honor guest at a formal tea which Mrs. Stiles and Mrs. G. D. Goff gave at the Washington Club.

Lieut. and Mrs. Maurice Villack, who have been guests for a few days of Mrs. Villack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ray, will leave tomorrow for their home in Pittsburgh. Lieutenant Villack has been detailed to duty in Washington State, and after his departure for his new post Mrs. Villack will return to Washington, accompanied by her children, to make an extended visit.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Ray's younger daughter, Miss Antoinette Ray, to Joseph West Montgomery, of New Orleans, will take place in April.

Mrs. Dan T. Moore returned last evening from a short trip to Philadelphia. Colonel Moore, who spent the week-end with Mrs. Moore at their home near Silver Spring, Md., has returned to Camp Dix, N. J., where he is on duty.

The weekly knitting tea of the League of American Pen Women will be held tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the headquarters, 1625 H street. Mrs. Isaac Pearson, president of the organization, will receive, assisted by Mrs. Florence Willard Day, Mrs. Ida Clyde Clark, and Mrs. Florence J. Stoddard. The guests of honor will be Mrs. Cornelia Hatcher, of Alaska, and Mrs. Lucius W. Adlington, of Portland, Ore., members of the league, who are here to attend the W. C. T. U. convention.

The National School of Domestic Art and Science has invitations out for a tea and exhibit on Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 5:30 o'clock, at 2650 Wisconsin avenue.

Belgium Minister Guest of Honor At Hero Land Benefit

The Belgian Minister, De Cartier de Marchienne, who went to New York to take part in the "Belgian Day" program at Hero Land, the great exhibition at the Grand Central Palace, yesterday, will return to town tomorrow. He was accompanied by one of the secretaries of the legation.

More than twenty features prepared and participated in by Belgians were included in the afternoon and evening performances, and the day closed with a "fake ball," which brought more money to the Belgian charities than any other single attraction arranged for the disrupted nation.

The Minister of Serbia, Mr. Michailovitch, who spent the first part of the week in New York, has returned to town. Mr. Michailovitch was the honor guest at Hero Land on "Serbian Day."

Congressman and Mrs. Medill McCormick, who arrived in Washington from Chicago in time for the opening of Congress, are established for the season at 1706 New Hampshire avenue, the residence they have leased from Col. and Mrs. Stephen L. H. Stouck. Colonel and Mrs. Stouck are in London, the colonel having been detailed to the American embassy as military attaché.

British Fighter to Lecture. At the next meeting of the Columbian Women of the George Washington University, on December 11, Lieut. W. Bayard Toulmin-Rothe, of the British general army staff, stationed in Washington, who has been on all the important battle fronts, will talk on the war situation. Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins will be hostess, and will be assisted by Mrs. Ferson, Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. Ruediger, and Mrs. Borden, the wives of deans of the various departments.

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Adams-Gracie Nuptials Set For Next Week

The marriage of Miss Edith Temple Gracie, daughter of Mrs. Archibald Gracie, and Dunbar Burchell Adams, of New York, will be solemnized on Saturday, December 15, at 4 o'clock in St. Thomas' Church, and will be followed by a reception at Raucher's. Bishop James V. Darlington will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Thomas'. Mrs. Adams will give her daughter in marriage.

Miss Gracie, who is visiting her fiancé's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunbar Adams, on Long Island, is expected back in Washington tomorrow. Mr. Adams is with the national army on duty at Camp Upton, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody Watson, who are in Boston for a few days, will come to Washington for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eliot Thayer, of Boston, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nathalie Thayer, to Lieut. Lawrence Hemenway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hemenway. Miss Thayer is a member of the Chilton Club and the Vincent Club. Lieutenant Hemenway was graduated from Harvard in 1915 and belongs to the Tennis and Racquet Club, the Harvard Club and the Country Club.

The District of Columbia Branch of the National Woman's Party will give a reception at Raucher's this evening in honor of the members of their organization attending the three-day conference of officers, which will hold its first business session tomorrow morning.

Mrs. W. Thompson Burch is chairman of the committee of arrangements. Assisting her in receiving will be Mrs. William Kent, Mrs. Harvey Wiley, Mrs. S. E. M. Young, Mrs. Nina Allender, Mrs. Randolph Keith Forrest, Mrs. Herman Gasch, Mrs. Gilson Gardner, Mrs. Helena Hill Wood, Mrs. John Mearns, wife of Congressman Mearns of North Dakota, and Mrs. John L. Nelson, of Minnesota.

Pending Mrs. Howard Gould's arrival from the South, Mrs. William Kent, Mrs. Harvey Wiley, and Mrs. John Jay White are making the arrangements for the reception which she is giving at the Raleigh Hotel Sunday evening in honor of the members of the national advisory council of the Woman's Party who are attending the three-day conference here.

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SCHOOLS BACK BOYS' WORKING RESERVE PLAN

Public school authorities are today leading their support to the membership campaign of the United States boys' working reserve.

It is not believed, however, that boys in the city's public schools will be urged to leave school to work on the farms and in the factories of the country.

The Board of Education granted Robert Howard, director of the working reserve, the permission yesterday to present its aims in a school.

At the request of the Food Administration, the recommendation of Superintendent Thurston to establish a liberty war kitchen in the basement of the Franklin School was approved.

When the resignation of Miss Father Van Dyne, clerk at the Central High School, was accepted by the board yesterday, it marked the leaving of the last experienced clerk from the public school system.

BISHOP SURVEYS MOVIE SITUATION IN BRITISH ISLES

England took a day off from the war recently to find out what it's doing to the movies and what the movies are doing to it. The results slid quietly into Washington's musty official records today and went to sleep forever, barring this temporary resurrection.

The question of abolishing the institution altogether has been agitated by a lot of professional anti-something-or-others who didn't have anything else to do for the time being. From these van leaders the movie opposition rang all the changes down to quarrelling with the color of the tickets the little nickel-plated mechanism spits at you from the box office.

Bishop Makes Survey. So they hired the Bishop of Birmingham and a group of eminent assistants to look the camera situation square in the eye. It was discovered that the British Isles possess 4,500 picture houses. Judging from the surplus of posters and the prevalence of buildings with wedding-cake fronts and saluting electric signs, there must be at least that many within a radius of five blocks of this correspondent's home in Washington.

These 4,500 shows, the bishop reported, are visited by 127,000,000 Britishers every year. That takes every one of the King's home flock to the films once every two weeks.

Some Shows Quite Naughty. The bishop's report said lots of the shows were naughty, naughty. But there is a heavy percentage of good little shows, too, he said. Perhaps that explains it. Perhaps the naughty ones only get around every three weeks.

But even if the shows should be a little more carefully censored, the commissioners declared, they are worth while, because they have broken up street gangs of boys and keep thousands of husbands and fathers with their families who otherwise would be out at a pub, doing a lot of very sincere drinking.

Some folk in England disagree with the commission and say the movies ought to be spanked and sent back to the inventor. Morally and socially the august commission disagrees with this view.

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THEATER DIRECTORS STOP WAR BENEFITS STARTING JANUARY 1

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Theatrical benefits for war and other charities will be discontinued after January 1, as a result of action taken at a meeting of the United Managers Protective Association.

Resolutions adopted by the association say recent disclosures have convinced the association that many of the benefits given for war and other charities have resulted in very little profit to the beneficiaries and in several cases brought discredit upon the theater owing to the small returns.

The resolution explains that nothing in it is intended to discountenance the effort of any individual manager to devote his theater to any war or charity benefit which appeals to him, and for which he wishes to devote a performance of the current attraction in his house.

The association also announced that United States Internal Revenue Collector Roger has ruled that theaters cannot sell press tickets for 10 cents, with 1-cent war tax, while other seat holders pay the regular price. He declared that persons gaining admission on press tickets must pay the full war tax.

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PECAN CONCERN ASKS \$250,000 OF LAND CO.

A suit for \$250,000 damages for alleged breach of contract was filed today by the National Pecan Groves Company against the Stackhouse Land Company.

The pecan concern alleges that the Stackhouse company made an agreement with the plaintiff to plant five acre orchard lots a tract of land in Sumter county, Ga., known as the Huguenin Plantation.